

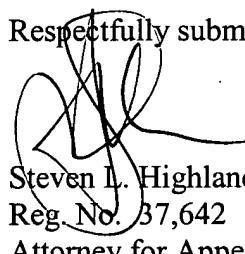
## REMARKS

Applicants submit the preceding amendment in order to reduce the number of issues on appeal. Support for human LXR $\alpha$  derives from at least page 14, line 25 of the specification. Thus, no new matter is raised by this amendment.

The insect ecdysone receptor disclosed in Hogness *et al.* is clearly distinct from human LXR $\alpha$ , if only on the basis of its origin. Thus, entry of the amendments will obviate this rejection.

Should the examiner have any questions regarding this amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of this document.

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